

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A contact lens solution comprising 0.001 to 10 weight percent of a ~~preservative enhancer chosen from the group consisting of thiamine (B1), niacin (B3), dexpanthenol, pantothenic acid (B5)~~ and; and at least 0.0001 weight percent of a cationic polymeric preservative;

said contact lens solution having a pH between 6.0 and 8.0.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1, wherein the concentration of said cationic polymeric preservative is between 1 and 10,000 parts per million.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1, further comprising a physiologically compatible buffer.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 3, wherein the physiological buffer is selected from the group consisting of phosphate, bicarbonate, citrate, borate, ACES, BES, BICINE, BIS, BIS-Tris, BIS-Tris, Tris, Propane, HEPES, HEPPS, imidazole, MES, MOPS, PIPES, TAPS, TES, and Tricine.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1 further comprising between 0.01% and 2.0% of glycerin.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1 further comprising between 0.01% and 2.0% of decanedioic acid.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1 further comprising a wetting agent selected from the group consisting of polysorbate surfactants, polyoxyethylene surfactants, phosphonates, saponins and polyethoxylated castor oils.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1 further comprising a sequestering agent selected from the group consisting as ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, phosphonates, citrate, gluconate and tartarate.

Claim 9. (Cancelled)

Claim 10. (Cancelled)

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) A method for treating a contact lens which comprises the step of contacting a contact lens with the solution of Claim 1.

Claim 12. (Cancelled).

Claim 13. (Cancelled).

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The ophthalmic solution of claim 1 wherein said cationic polymeric preservative is polyhexamethylene biguanide.